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In re Application of: Douglas DILLON et al.  
Application No: 10/010,521  
Filed: December 7, 2001  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SELECTIVELY ALLOCATING AND  
ENFORCING BANDWIDTH USAGE  
REQUIREMENTS ON NETWORK USERS

Art Unit: 2151  
Examiner: Nghi V. TRAN

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED					ADDITIONAL FEE
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	57	57	=	0 x	\$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	19	19	=	0 x	\$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				N (Y/N)	\$ 360.00 =	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>						<b>\$ 0.00</b>

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Respectfully submitted,



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**Introductory Comments:**

This is in response to the Office Action dated 3-7-2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application.